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A town is like a large family. We are all interested in each other's welfare, or should be. A cut-throat, every-man-for-himself policy means ruin for any community. It means retrogression and failure. The first lesson that any family must learn is that to be successful is unity and assistance. The same applies to the business life of a town and the more generally it is obeyed the more abundant will be the town's prosperity. Stand by one another and patronize the home folks.—Frederick Enterprise.

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## Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of the BANK OF ELGIN

of Elgin, Oklahoma, at the close of business September 28, 1915.

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$25,034.79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	242.85
Securities with Banking Board	500.00
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.	906.02
Banking House	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixt.	650.00
Due from Banks	
Cash in Bank	3,778.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,112.40</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	5,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	827.13
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	18,884.61
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,270.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,171.71
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	2,458.95
Bills Payable	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,112.40</b>

State of Oklahoma, County of Comanche, ss: I, A. L. Roberts, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief so help me God.

A. L. ROBERTS, Cashier.  
 Correct—Attest  
 B. M. Brunskill,  
 W. W. Brunskill,  
 Directors.

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The Household	Farm And Home	Better Farming

## Stony Point, District 124.

Mrs. John Miel and family spent the afternoon at the home of Ed Miller.

D. L. Gilliland made a business trip to Elgin Thursday.

Miss Stella Harney spent Friday night at the home of her parents, who reside east of Elgin.

R. A. Argo made a business trip to Apache Saturday.

Miss Gabe Gilliland left Thursday to attend the state fair at Oklahoma City.

N. A. Argo and wife were callers at the home of Robert Koehn Sunday.

F. M. Stepperman and wife of Elgin spent Wednesday and Thursday at the T. A. Morris home.

N. A. Argo spent Thursday and Friday at the home of their daughter, who resides close to Anadarko, to assist in caring for their son, who was seriously hurt by a horse-kicking him, but is reported to be some better at this writing.

T. A. Morris and family spent Wednesday at the home of Ralph Murphy, north of Elgin.

Lee and Danny Morris spent the afternoon Sunday at the home of D. L. Gilliland.

Dodge Ballou and family spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his brother, T. W. Ballou.

A. L. Gilliland and family spent Sunday at the home of T. A. Morris.

Marle and Raphael Morris spent the afternoon at the Argo home Sunday.

Dudley Argo left Saturday for Anadarko to assist during the illness of his brother-in-law.

The new barn at the school house was being completed Monday.

(Too late for last week.)

We are glad to say the sun is shining this morning after a bout four days' rain.

Miss Ethel Harmon spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Porter.

The 18 months old daughter of Robt. Koehn was stricken with infantile paralysis last Monday but is reported to be improving some at this writing.

Miss Ollie Gilliland and brother Merl spent Saturday and Sunday in Lawton.

D. D. Grant and son, Homer, were Elgin callers Saturday.

Pearl Fross made a trip to Lawton Saturday.

While cutting wood last Wednesday, Thos. E. Elliott happened to quite a misfortune a stick of wood flew and struck him in his left eye which caused total blindness.

N. A. Argo and son Dudley made a business trip to Apache Saturday.

Did you ever see a fruit basket turn over? Well, you can see one turn over at the Temple hall on Friday night.

REMEMBER—The Square Deal Grocery has all kinds of school stationery, canvas gloves for corn husking; also a few fruit jars at low price. adv.

Stoners Miracle Seed Wheat

Drouth resisting, high yielding, re-cleaned and graded; \$1.65 bu. bags extra. John Bates, Roosevelt, Okla. Adv.

Coal, Yes, Coal.

When in Fletcher remember that I am engaged in the coal business at the Hallum Wagon Yard. I am here for business and to stay. Best lump coal at a reasonable price.

Adv. Jesse E. Cable.

## Elgin Barber Shop

First class work done

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A. P. Harney, Prop.

Mt. Scott Items.

The thrasher is still at work; it is reported the wheat is badly damaged; there has been so much rain that the wheat is damaged in the shock.

Some report that kafir corn is almost ruined in the shocks.

Farmers are busy breaking land for wheat; some have sowed their wheat and winter oats and some wheat and oats are up nice, looking fine.

Some of the farmers are cutting and haling hay; some are picking cotton and hauling it to market in the valley.

Billy Crain has returned from a visit with his sister in Arkansas; he has been on the sick list again but is reported as improving.

Grandpa Crain and wife have returned home; have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Pettigrew at Marlow.

Mrs. Hiram Crain is in the hospital at Oklahoma City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoberger went to Lawton Saturday to visit their two daughters who are attending the high school.

Miss Willie Cannon and little brother Roy visited with their parents at Lawton, returning in time for Sunday school.

Mr. Land and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cannon Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Shackley returned home Saturday; she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, near Verden.

George Wade and wife and his sister, Mrs. Tiff, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Perry Cannon, Sunday and had an enjoyable time.

Several auto loads were out to Medicine Creek Sunday fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiles visited with their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Teague, Sunday and went to Mt. Scott cemetery to spend part of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Shockley made a call with the Wade family Sunday.

Mr. Land has sold his farm near Mt. Scott to Mr. Swain and will move to Lawton to school his children this winter.

VIOLET.

## On The Elgin Routes.

Hubert Dunn of route 3 left last week on horseback for Ft. Worth, Texas, taking two horses down for James Fuson.

H. V. Walling and wife, G. M. Coffin and Miss Nona Hayes of route 3 went to Oklahoma City Thursday to attend the state fair.

S. S. Williams and wife of route A attended the fair Thursday and Friday.

J. F. King and daughter, Miss Hallie, of route 3 returned Friday evening from Oklahoma City where they had been attending the state fair.

Orange, Harold and Miss Edna Putney of route 3, Miss Ollie Gilliland and J. H. Wilbrite autoed to Oklahoma City Thursday to attend the fair.

Herman Bentley and wife of route A attended the state fair at Oklahoma City Friday.

Aaron Sorrells and sister, Mrs. Bertha Tompkins, of route 2 went to Oklahoma City Friday to attend the fair.

True Baker and sister, Miss Meud, and a younger brother of route 2 were among the number attending the state fair last week.

Miss Dorothy Hasenbeck, who is attending the Cameron school at Lawton visited home folks on route 3 over Sunday.

Lon Clayton of route 3 has rented a farm five miles west of Elgin now occupied by John Miel and will move Jan 1.

## Railroad Time Table



**EAST BOUND**  
 No. 10 leaves.....8:58 a. m.  
 No. 112 leaves.....3:35 p. m.  
**WEST BOUND**  
 No. 411 leaves.....12:35 p. m.  
 No. 407 leaves.....9:17 p. m.

## Local News Items

Cream 22c E. Stone. Adv.

Big time, Friday night, Temple hall.

W. S. Jordan of Lawton was here on business Friday.

J. D. Davis of Sterling was a business caller here today.

E. A. Murray was a caller in Lawton Sunday afternoon.

Waldo Wettengel made a business trip to Lawton Saturday.

One continuous round of pleasure at the Temple hall Friday night.

C. M. Wolcott and J. E. Byrd were business callers in Lawton Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Gamble, E. Stone and B. V. Hamilton Tuesday evening.

Farrest Temple of Apache was visiting friends here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Briddle and Valma Abbott attended the hanging circus at Chickasha Saturday.

G. E. Brandon and wife attended the same fair at Chickasha Friday and Saturday.

Elder A. R. Poe and Arthur V. Porter of Apache visited with Mrs. M. J. Vawter Monday.

Rev. D. L. Hinkleley and H. P. Rosacker were business callers in Apache Tuesday evening.

Miss Mildred Mullen came in from near Lawton Sunday to begin her work as primary teacher here Monday.

Miss Cora Ray came in Sunday evening from Oklahoma City, where she had been attending the state fair.

Ship To Us—Highest market for individual shippers. Mountain Grove Creamery Co., Mountain Grove, Mo. Adv.

O. O. Kibham of the Goodwin Book Store, Lawton, was here Monday supplying the school children with books.

H. P. Rosacker, W. W. Brunsack, Dr. L. H. Hilsmeier, and W. D. Pugh autoed to Lawton Monday on business.

C. M. Wolcott went to Oklahoma City last Wednesday night with a load of hogs and attended the fair, returning Friday night.

Mrs. E. Stone, son Athel and daughter Gwendolyn, returned Thursday evening from a visit with relatives at Blue Mt., Ark.

REMEMBER—The Square Deal Grocery has all kinds of school stationery, canvas gloves for corn husking; also a few fruit jars at low price. adv.

For Sale—Four Duroc Jersey sows with 5, 6, 8 and 8 pigs each. All good sows, immune from cholera, and nice, smooth healthy pigs. Prices reasonable. - K. V. Hoffer. Adv.

Dr. J. F. Gamble and wife, Mrs. C. M. Wolcott, Mrs. Hattie Nelson, Mrs. I. F. Miller, Misses Dett Wolcott and Linda Crawford, Perley Bennett and H. P. Wettengel and wife went to Oklahoma City Thursday to attend the fair.

Lots of room to have a grand time at the Temple hall Friday night; bring your games along.

Wednesday Elgin Markets

Corn	43
wheat	93
Oats	30
Kafir Corn	70
Hogs	7.10
Cream	22
Butter	29
Eggs	20
Hens	10
Cox	5
Springers	10.14

## THE ELGIN MEAT MARKET

Will have a shipment of Fresh Meats on

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Meals and Lunches served at all hours.

Oranges, lemons, bananas, candies, chewing gum.

Try a dish of our chile: we try to please everybody come in and see if we can please you.

## School Notes.

The Elgin school opened Monday with 25 in Advanced, 25 in Intermediate and 52 in Primary room, which is the largest first day enrollment in the history of the school. The day was well used in physical examination of the weight, height, ears, eyes, teeth, etc. of the children. This work was somewhat new in our school but something very essential, for the welfare and advancement of the child's growth, intellect and morals. Therefore the teachers should know where in the defects lie.

The pupils are taking great interest in school and basket ball, along with other athletic sports which will soon be in progress. We hope to have winning teams again this year. To accomplish this the parents and teachers should work together for the good of the child.

There was quite a surprise on the enrollment in the primary grade as 22 of the little ones gathered in for their first school work. At this rate the school will not run out of students very soon. Those that entered in this grade are as follows:

Roy Ballou, Johnnie Atchley, Jay Hagle, Anton Horstmann, Hazel Choens, Anna Farmer, Athel Stone, Ida May, Tom Davidson, Roy May, Cecil Miller, Clifford Cramer, Otto Smith, Henry Minor, Grace Ballou, Mary Foster, Bernadine Ecclesfield, Sam Kirklen, Harry Davis, Ted Kirklen, Archie Braddy, Mattie Francis.

Some new students to enter in the high school are Earl Morgan, Louis Schumann and Ernie Jones. Others that have returned who were in last year are Robert Cline, Leman Hayes, Mable Nona Hayes and Hallie Klug.

## A Grand Success.

The Oklahoma State Fair this year was a grand success in every particular. In many instances the exhibits were equal to those seen at the world's fairs. To any person who has never attended a fair of this kind it was well worth the money spent to see it.

The weather was fine during the entire period and the attendance was probably the best in the history of the association. On Friday the gate keepers reported that over 30,000 people passed through the gates and the space around the exhibits was one solid mass of people.

## Ginning Every Day.

The Elgin cotton gin is starting off well on the ginning season and is now ginning every day in the week, so that farmers can be accommodated at any time they wish to bring their cotton.

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